CHAPTER NO. 320

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

By Representative Caldwell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1362

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, relative to medical licensure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be designated as follows:

Section 63-6-232.

- (a) Any person licensed to practice medicine in this state shall complete continuing medical education as required by the board of medical examiners. The board of medical examiners may establish waivers from such continuing medical education requirements and exemptions for certain licensees through rules and regulations.
- (b) The board of medical examiners shall establish the continuing medical educational requirements, waivers and exemptions through rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 23, 2001

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JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of May 2001

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